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SUBJECT: EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN DEVELOPMENTS

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1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES BRIEFINGS (REFTEL) BY FRG FONOFF
(BENSCH) ON FONMIN GENSCHER VISIT TO ATHENS AND RELATED
MATTERS. WE ARE CONCERNED, HOWEVER, THAT THESE BRIEFINGS
MAY NOT ACCURATELY REFLECT WHAT OVER PAST SEVERAL MONTHS HAS
APPEARED TO US TO BE GROWING FRG TENDENCY TO TRY TO GET
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MORE INVOLVED IN CYPRUS AND OTHER EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN
MATTERS. WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT FRG MAY NOT HAVE SHARED FULLY
WITH US ALL THE DETAILS OF THEIR INVOLVEMENT. AS EXAMPLES,
WE WOULD NOTE CLEAR DESIRE FOR BRANDT, EHMKE AND OTHERS TO
MAKE A CONTRIBUTION ON CYPRUS PROBLEM AND BITSIOS USE OF
GENSCHER TO FORWARD LETTER TO CAGLAYANGIL. (WE ARE NOT
CONCERNED ABOUT GREEK LETTER PER SE BUT WOULD FIND IT VERY

HELPFUL TO KNOW CONTENTS AND WHETHER THERE HAS BEEN ANY
TURKISH RESPONSE.)

2. EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM FOREIGN MINISTRY OF TRAVEL NEXT
WEEK BY NIMETZ PARTY TO ATHENS AND ANKARA ALONG LINES STATE
215211. WE ALSO THINK THAT IN NEXT MEETING WITH VAN WELL
OR OTHER SENIOR FONOFF OFFICIAL AMBASSADOR OR DCM SHOULD
REITERATE OUR INTEREST IN WORKING CLOSELY WITH FRG ON

CYPRUS AND OTHER EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN ISSUES, OUR DESIRE
TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION FULLY ON OUR RESPECTIVE ACTIVITIES,
AND OUR HOPE THAT DURING DISCUSSION ON FRINGES UNGA LATER THIS
MONTH THESE MATTERS CAN BE PURSUED FURTHER. LEDSKY
WILL DEBRIEF EMBASSY BONN REP FULLY AT SEPT. 16 PARIS
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